

Claim No. 214.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Nellie Holmes, aged 45. Widow. A Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and a loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn deposes and says: That, in consequence of the war, and the unsafe condition of all the people of her race, in the Creek Nation, she abandoned her home, on Deep Fork, about 12 miles from Okmulgee, and fled to Kansas with the refugees under the leadership of Appothleola ("Gouge") and remained there until the close of the war, when she returned to the Creek Nation. That, at the time of her flight from home, as aforesaid, she owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost, all the property hereinafter enumerated, and never, thereafter, recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To say:

3	Three horses \$45.	25 Hogs. \$45. =	\$150.00.
150.	One hundred and fifty bushels Corn @ 50¢		75.00
20	Twenty Chickens \$5.00.	10 Turkeys. \$5.	10.00
3	Three Cows, and 3 Calves. @ 10¢ each		30.00
	Household furniture, Table ware &c. Beds &c.		60.00
	Farming Tools, &c. &c.		25.00
	making a total value of		\$ 350.00
	three hundred and fifty dollars		

Further, this

this deponent saith not,
Nellie Holmes,

her
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 16th of November A.D. 1869.

J.P. McClure
W.H. Alf. Alf. Capt. and Offs
for Deputy.

The undersigned, Jacob Barnard, & John
Cooks, loyal Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose and say:
They are not interested in the claim of the above Widow
Nellie Holmes, in any pecuniary manner whatever;
that they have heard her affidavit read to them, and
know its contents to be true and correct in every
particular, and that the said Nellie, when she fled
from her home, and went with Appoth-ko-hola-
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon
and lose all the property set forth in her deposition.
Further these deponents do not say.

Jacob Barnard,
John Cooks,

his
X
mark
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses:-	\$ 15.00 Each.-
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Corn. per bushel.	.50 ..
Chickens.-	.12½ ..
Turkeys.-	.50 ..
Cows & calves:-	8.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household Furniture - Table & Chairs - &c. Beds, &c. -	\$ 30.00
Farming Tools &c	12.50

In consideration of these and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Stellie Holmes, Two hundred and forty four
dollars.-

\$244.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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